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The World Alliance of the Churches for the Promotion of International Friendship

THE AMERICAN BRANCH

The Churches and Christians of America already recognize the necessity of united action that they may do their part effectively in the promotion of international justice and the establishment thereby of permanent world-peace. Only by co-operation and collective action can they hope to embody in national legislation and international relations the principles of Jesus Christ.

The American Committee of the World Alliance therefore invites every American congregation to join this world movement by establishing its own Peace Makers' Committee.

The constitution, policies and program of the American Branch will be more specifically defined when a sufficient number of churches have joined to warrant the calling of a National Church Peace Makers' Congress. Till then the American Committee proposes the following Principles, Program, and Basis of Membership as a working plan.

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

International Justice and Goodwill are essential to the Permanent Peace of the World.

Nations should apply the Golden Rule to International Relations.

Races and Peoples should strive
- To see the rights of others.
- To give justice rather than to demand rights.
- To overcome Evil by Positive Good.

Reason and Right should control in the use of Force.

Judicial Processes, Arbitration and Conciliation should take the place of War.

A CONCRETE PROGRAM

International Action providing for—
- An International League of Peace.
- A World Supreme Court.
- The Submission of all international disputes to the World Supreme Court for judicial settlement or to Boards of Arbitration or of Conciliation, before resort to war.

National Legislation providing for—
- Federal Protection of Aliens in America.
- A more adequate Oriental Policy.
- Comprehensive Immigration Legislation.

A Campaign of Education by means of—
- **A Peace Makers' Committee in every local Church to promote the study of the above Principles and Program.**

[The proposed text book for this study, "The Fight for Peace," by Sidney L. Gulick.]

BASIS OF MEMBERSHIP

Congregations join the World Alliance by—
- Endorsing the Principles and the Program, and appointing a Church Peace Makers' Committee for carrying on the local work, reporting the name of the chairman to the Secretaries in New York.

Individuals join the movement as regular members by—
- Endorsing the Principles and the Program, and the annual payment of $1.

This Peace Makers' Movement
is endorsed by
The Federal Council of the Churches of
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